

ABSTRACT

TRANSDERMAL DOSAGE FORM COMPRISING AN ACTIVE AGENT AND A SALT AND FREE-BASE FORM OF AN ADVERSE AGENT

5 This invention relates to a tamper-resistant transdermal dosage form comprising
an active agent, such as an opioid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a free
base of an adverse agent, such as an opioid antagonist, and a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt of an adverse agent, such as an opioid antagonist . The transdermal
dosage form allows an effective amount of the active agent, or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt thereof, to be transdermally administered to an animal. The invention
10 further relates to methods for treating or preventing pain in an animal comprising
contacting the skin of an animal in need thereof with the transdermal dosage form of the
invention for an amount of time sufficient to treat or prevent pain.